

PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. 8371-125

DECLARATION  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE WITH A MULTI-LAYER INTERLAYER INSULATOR**, the specification of which:

is attached hereto.  
 was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)  
 with amendments through \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 (a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)	Claiming Priority?		
<u>(Number)</u>	<u>(Country)</u>	<u>(Day/Month/Year Filed)</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119(e) of any United States provisional application listed below:

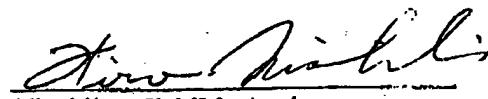
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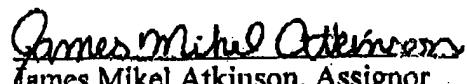
this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that Assignor has full right so to do, and agree that Assignor will communicate to Assignee, or its successors and assigns, any facts known to Assignor respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

In the event that the patent application filing date or serial number is not known at the time this document is executed, Assignor hereby grants permission to the attorneys of record in the patent application to fill in the filing date and/or serial number above, and to record this assignment after such information is added.

Executed at Tenri, Japan, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001.

  
Hirohiko Nishiki, Assignor

Executed at Campus, Washington, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001.

  
James Mikel Atkinson, Assignor

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	PATENT APPLICATION
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Inventors: Hirohiko Nishiki and	)	
James Mikel Atkinson	)	
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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned	)	Attorney Docket No.
	)	8371-125
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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)	)	
A LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY	)	
DEVICE WITH A MULTI-LAYER	)	
INTERLAYER INSULATOR	)	
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE**

Sharp Microelectronics Technology, Inc., a corporation of the State of Washington, Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application by an assignment document filed herewith, hereby appoints the following attorneys to prosecute the application, to file a corresponding international application, to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) the undersigned submits herewith the original of an assignment document from the inventor or inventors to Assignee, together with a cover sheet and the fee for recording same. The assignment has been reviewed and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee. The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to sign this power of Attorney on behalf of the Assignee.

Assignee:

Sharp Laboratories of America, Inc.

By:   
Title: Jon K. Clemens  
President and CEO

Date: 3/29/01